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TAGS: SHUM, AR

SUBJECT: DISAPPEARANCE OF ARGENTINE NATIONAL RICARDO ZEFF

- 1. ARGENTINE CITIZEN INES OFELIA DE ZEFF OF INSTITUTO DE DESAROLLO Y PROMOCION HUMANA, BUENOS AIRES, HAS BEEN PARTICIPATING IN INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION MEETING IN WASHINGTON. SHE HAS REQUESTED DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING HER SON.
- 2. RICARDO JAIME ZEFF WAS TAKEN BY ARMED MEN FROM HIS HOME ON JULY 23. HE APPARENTLY WAS ACTIVE IN PERONISM. UP TO NOW, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAS SAID THAT HE IS NOT REGISTERED AS A PRISONER ALTHOUGH FAMILY HAS LEARNED THROUGH ARMY SOURCES THAT ARMY HAS RICARDO, POSSIBLY AT SAN MARTIN PRISON. RICARDO WAS BORN IN BUENOS AIRES ON OCTOBER 7, 1957. HE IS THE SON OF DR. LUIS ZEFF AND INES OFELIA DE ZEFF. THEY RESIDE AT VIT 1942, 10TH FLOOR, APT. C, BUENOS AIRES. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 3. MRS. ZEFF WAS ADVISED THAT INQUIRIES ON SON'S BEHALF CANNOT BE MADE WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION CARD NUMBER. DR. ZEFF WILL BE CONTACTING MS. THAYER OR MR. STEVEN WITH THIS INFORMATION.
- 4. MRS. ZEFF UNDERSTANDS THAT THERE IS LITTLE THAT USG

CAN DO FOR HER SON BUT WOULD APPRECIATE AN EXPRESSION OF
OUR INTEREST ON HIS BEHALF.
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